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APPLICANTS: Thomas LAUSSERMAIR et al

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INVENTION: **"DOCUMENT VERIFICATION AND TRACKING SYSTEM FOR PRINTED MATERIAL"**

BOX REISSUE

Assistant Commissioner For Patents,

Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants respectfully request that a citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

See Form PTO-1449 for list of prior art cited by applicants.

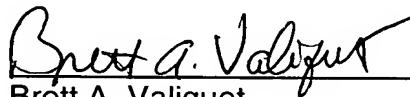
EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

References AA-AK, AA1-AD2, AL-AN and AR are cited since they were references cited either by the Examiner or by Applicants in the prosecution of the parent application Serial No. 09/387,379 filed September 2, 1999; Serial No. 09/394,546 filed September 13, 1999, and which matured into U. S. Patent No. 6,137,967; and Serial No. 09/650,424 filed August 29, 2000.

Reference AD2 is the afore-mentioned related U. S. Patent 6,137,967 to the present reissue application.

Copies of these references are enclosed for the Examiner's review.

Respectfully submitted,

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	AC	Re.31,692	10/02/84	Tyburski et al.			
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	AE	4,581,283	04/08/86	Tokunaga et al.			
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	AD1	5,410,136	04/25/95	McIntire et al.			
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